

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Afshar, et al. §
Serial No.: 10/790,264 § Group Art Unit: 2614
Confirmation No.: 3519 §
Filed: March 1, 2004 § Examiner: Addy, Thjuan Knowlin
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS §
FOR FUNCTIONAL §
ARCHITECTURE OF VOICE- §
OVER-IP SIP NETWORK §
BORDER ELEMENT §

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 17, 2009

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 18, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this response. In the event Applicants are incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ATT/2003-0266.